

PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Inventor: **William A. Burris et al.** Conf. No.: **6883**
Application No.: **10/074,992** Group Art Unit: **1744**
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Title: **OPERATORY WATER DISINFECTION SYSTEM**

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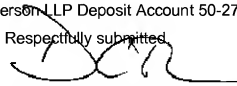
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF

In response to the Examiner's Answer (dated February 23, 2007) and further to Appellants' previously-submitted Appeal Brief, Appellants submit the following Reply Brief limited to those arguments set forth in the Examiner's Answer. No oral hearing is requested, and Appellants respectfully request that the Board render a decision based upon the parties written submissions.

In the event any fees are required in association with this submission, including fees for extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(b) Appellants hereby petition for such an extension and authorization is hereby provided to charge such fees or additional amounts to the Basch & Nickerson LLP Deposit Account 50-2737.

Respectfully submitted,


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